

04-28-05

AF/1648

Express Mail No. EL 451 600 129 US

O I P F  
APR 25 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christos J. Petropoulos

Confirmation No.:

1782

Serial No.: 09/886,711

Art Unit:

1648

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner:

M. Mosher

For: PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS  
HEPADNAVIRUS PARTICLES  
CONTAINING FOAMY RETROVIRUS  
ENVELOPE PROTEINS AND METHODS  
OF USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 2793/65318/JPW/AJM/DRM  
(011068-038-999)

#10  
N/Appeal  
5.2.03

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application. This paper is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.34.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s):  
 was filed on  
 is submitted herewith.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
 Required.  
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4.  Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
 Required.  
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5.  Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rahul Pathak

42,983

(Reg. No.)

for Nikolaos C. George (Reg. No. 39,201)  
**PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP**  
1155 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711  
(212) 790-7900

Date: April 25, 2003

04/30/2003 BABRAHA1 00000067 161150 09886711

01 FC:2401 160.00 CH